Pulse Polio Immunization Programme

The details of funds released for POL/Transport and IEC/Social Mobilization Activities under Pulse Polio Immunization (PPI) Programme to Uttar Pradesh during the years 1996-97 to 1999-2000 is given below :

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Cash Assistance
1996-97	3.86
1997-98	4.27
1998-99	10.35
1999-2000	15.15
Total	33.63

Funds are released on the rationale of districts and PPI booths covered and no specific routine proposals is obtained from the State Government.

The Pluse Polio Immunization Programme would be continued during the current year. Mop up immunization would also be conducted in the areas with confirmed Polio cases.

Appointment in Group D Posts in Institute of Unani Medicinal Plant, Lucknow

4330. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of non-compliance of the directions of Supreme Court by the Institute of Unani Medicinal Plant, RRIUM Campus, Lucknow in case of appointments of Group D posts;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of Group D appointments made so far by this Institute during the last three years;

(d) the number of daily wage workers, deserving appointments as per the directions of Supreme Court, not considered for the appointment; and

(e) the reasons for not considering these daily wage workers and flouting Supreme Court direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) According to the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, no such case has come to notice.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) During the last three years, 6 persons have been appointed to Group D posts in the Institute out of which one daily wage worker fulfilling the eligibility conditions has also been appointed to a Group D post.

(d) There is no such case.

(e) Does not arise.

Publication of 'Towards Freedom'

4331. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what titles were visualised by the Indian Council of Historical Research for their series Towards Freedom;

(b) how many of these have been assigned and how many MSS have been received;

(c) how many are in the press and how many are in the pipeline;

(d) whether the MSS have been submitted to Dr. S. Gopal, designated as Chief Editor, for approval or to the reviewers appointed in consultation with him; and

(e) whether there is scope for further scrutiny of the MSS after the Chief Editor's approval ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) ICHR visualised 10 titles/volumes covering the period 1937-47 under the projects 'Towards Freedom'.

(b) All the 10 volumes were assigned by ICHR. Manuscripts of 5 volumes were received in the Council.

(c) Two manuscripts are in the Press and the remaining 5 are under preparation.

(d) and (e) The information is being collected.